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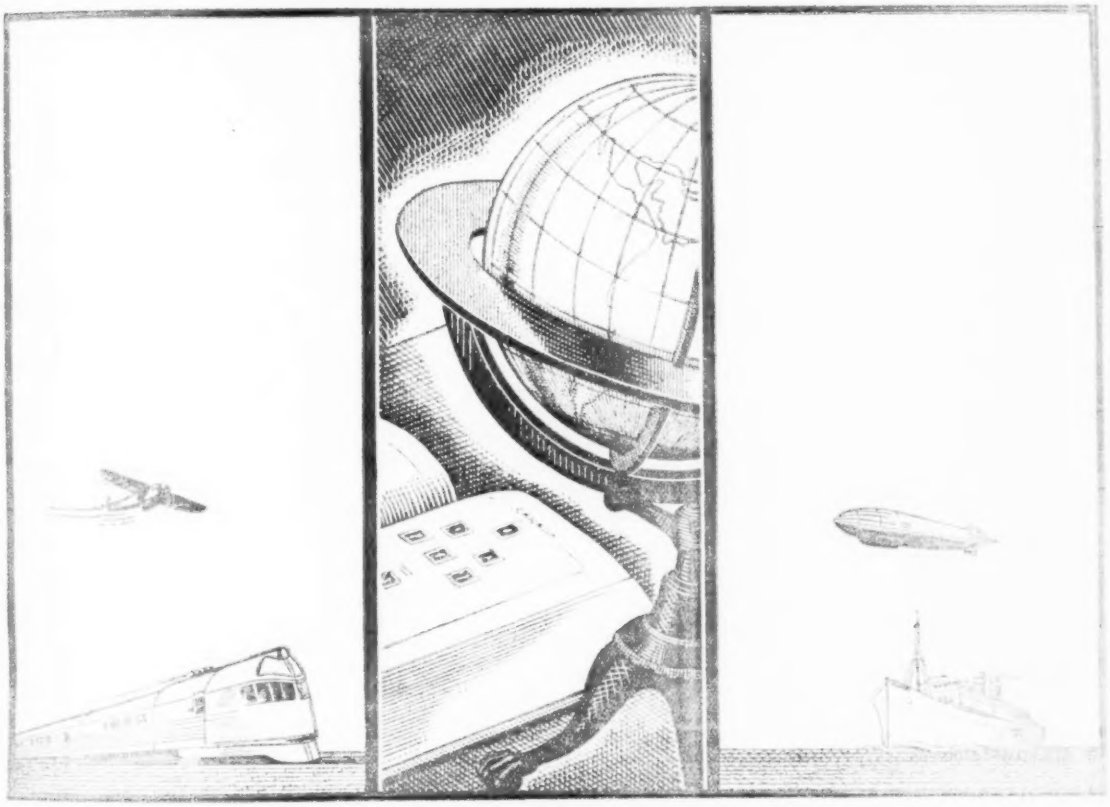

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Is Philately a Sacred Cow?

By Don Houseworth

SOMETIMES we are apt to take our hobbies too seriously.

No other than Ralph Kimble, a protege of this magazine who has risen to the heights in philatelic journalism, fairly burned up three pages of a recent issue of The American Stamp Digest in righteous indignation. Mr. Kimble has directed a withering fire at the newspapers of the nation because they are unwittingly, or perhaps purposely, capitalizing upon stamp collecting for a few feature stories. Mr. Kimble believes this publicity, which isn't exactly complimentary to the hobby, is uncalled for and the writers of such stories are branded as "nit wits," "boobs" and "shysters."

Mr. Kimble has been connected with the Chicago Daily News. He doubtless is familiar with newspaper work in most of its phases and perhaps he would be the last to criticize the editor who placed his o.k. on a news story about a golfer who brained his grandmother because she sold his clubs to the trash man. Golf addicts probably would shower the editor with letters on the theory that the story did nothing to elevate the game of golf. So there must be two sides to this question of unfavorable publicity for stamp collecting.

Mr. Kimble cannot prevent collectors from making fools of themselves nor can he prevent newspapers from publishing what the editors believe people will read. If stamp collecting is not strong enough to take it on the chin once in a while it ought not to survive. Most other hobbies have gone through the fire.

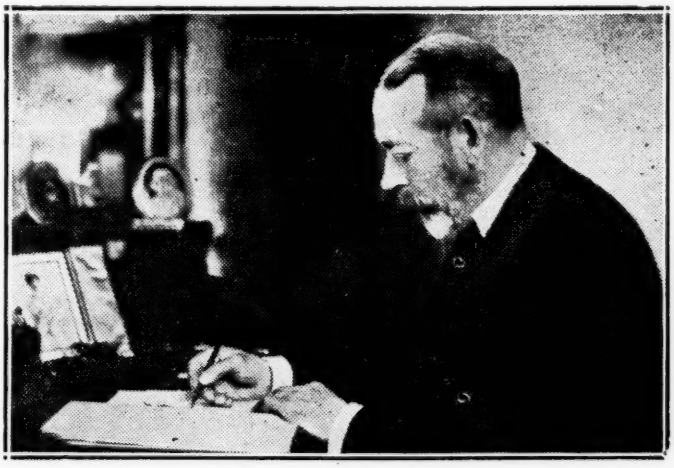
It is quite true that the majority of newspaper writers are not stamp collectors. That fact does not discredit them as able writers upon the topic. Few reporters have studied medicine, law, mechanics or the thousand and one other subjects upon which a part of our population qualifies as experts. Yet those writers are able to handle such subjects in an intelligent manner. After all if a stamp collector or a physician chooses to disgrace his hobby or his profession, the reporter has no alternative but to tell the public just what has occurred.

In his article Mr. Kimble bemoans the fact that newspaper writers seem able to discuss only values, prominent collectors and odd uses of stamps when preparing copy for public consumption. Mr. Kimble seems to forget that ninety-nine out of every 100 stamp collectors are more interested in the value of stamps than any other phase of the hobby. That may be debunking with a vengeance. We have kidded ourselves these many years with numerous articles in the philatelic press that the commercial or speculative side of collecting is of minor importance. That is not true. Values MAKE the hobby what it is.

Too much of anything becomes monotonous but it is a practice that has been used in journalism for a long time to drive home a message. Perhaps that is the explanation of the oft recurring reference to President Roosevelt and King George as stamp collectors. The intellect of these two gentlemen is not questioned and people being what they are, mostly sheep, those international figures have undoubtedly led thousands of recruits into philately.

One must smile when he reads Mr. Kimble's attack on the writers who "see a story" in the fact that some patient soul has papered his study with German inflation stamps. Perhaps the newspapers would have been justified in printing such a yarn if the fellow had papered the room with covers of old dime novels.

I hold no brief for any newspaper writer who deliberately misrepresents facts or who knows so little about his



This photograph, taken from the Australian Commonwealth collection of Don Houseworth, features the familiar profile of the late king of England —a profile that has graced the postal issues of dozens of British possessions. This photograph was taken as the monarch worked at his desk.

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job that he garbles facts unintentionally. Those men are the exception to the rule and do not justify an attack upon the newspaper writing profession as a whole which, I gather from Mr. Kimble's article, is the intention.

It must be remembered that philately is a new topic in most newspapers of this country. As time goes on the various stamp columns probably will fall under the control of collectors who are also newspaper men and then there will be an improvement in the way the subject is handled. Even so there will still be news stories about gentlemen who start for the dentist's office and wind up at a stamp collectors' convention.

Dietz Visits Birmingham

August Dietz, publisher of Stamp and Cover Collecting of Richmond, Va., was the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the Birmingham Philatelic Society on the evening of January 21st. The dinner was held at the Tutwiler Hotel and at the same time the Confederate collection of Mr. Dietz was on display.

On the same day Mr. Dietz addressed the Kiwanis Club of Birmingham and on the following day he appeared before the Lions Club.

Before returning home, Mr. Dietz appeared before the Louisville Philatelic Society and the Winston-Salem Philatelic Society.

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Saturday, February 8 is the big day. The bourse will be at the gallery, and the auction is scheduled for the evening. Dinner will be served at 6:00 at the Y.M.C.A. which is the regular meeting place of the club.

The slides provided through the courtesy of the Czechoslovak Consul General to the United States are to be shown during the evening by Francis W. Beedon, local Czechoslovak specialist. The pictures will be shown to several other non-philatelic groups during the month also, thus connecting the stamps with a greater interest in that country.

The Grand Rapids club members always send an enthusiastic delegation of a dozen or more, and there are always numerous others from neighboring cities. All collectors who can come are welcome to do so.

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Other officers elected are: Victor W. Wadsworth, vice president; Edwin E. Kramp, secretary; David McConnaughey, treasurer, and William Weller, sales manager. The board of directors includes the officers and Carl Ultes, Edgar C. Hanford, J. Mont Taggart and Richard McNett.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and it was voted to hold meetings on the second Thursday night in each month. President Winwood appointed Mr. Hanford as publicity director, and will announce the personnel of several committees at the February meeting.

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I have just learned that L. R. Diesing, Cachet Director for the U. S. C. S. Chapter "Battleship Oregon" No. 22 has changed his address to P. O. Box 3964, Portland, Oregon. Most naval cover collectors are familiar with covers from this sponsor. He has worked untiringly for the good of the hobby. Please note this change of address so as not to be disappointed if covers are being mailed to him.

Lincoln & Washington Birthday Cancels

Two unusual cancels will be used on Lincoln and Washington Birthdays by Meyer Tuchinsky, 6460 N. Sydenham St., Philadelphia, Pa. These will not be type "F." Covers will be accepted until February 10th for the Lincoln's birthday cancel and until February 20th for the latter.

There will be several Launchings in March and April. These will include the MacDougal and Winslow so get covers to Meyer as soon as possible if you want these items. Under no circumstance should covers be sent to the New York Shipbuilding Corporation at Camden as they will not handle covers. In sending to Mr. Tuchinsky include 1c per cover forwarding postage.

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The Martyrs on the Stamps

Chapter XI

IT would seem that martyrdom would be hard and martyrs very scarce. Undoubtedly it is hard, but strange as it may seem, it has a lure for some. Given an absolute religious conviction and an attempt to suppress it and martyrs will be amazingly common. In the days of the persecution of the early Christian Church martyrs were very common. Of course most people tried to avoid it but others deliberately put themselves in the way of it, with the hope of winning special blessings in heaven thereby. The spirit of martyrdom was not limited to the Early Church. The stamps bring to our minds the missionary martyrs and the martyrs for reform as well.

St. Demetrius is a martyr of the early Christian Church who has been honored on the stamps. Greece in 1934 issued a 20 L value (No. 544) with his picture. This stamp is not used for postage but is required as a tax on all mail within Greece. It shows St. Demetrius riding on a charger at full gallop, with lance poised to strike. The story of his martyrdom brings out the "other side" of the famed Roman Justice. In 306 Maximianus Galerus was governor at Thessalonica. As he was passing along the street to the gladitorial combats he saw Demetrius, who had been apprehended as a Christian, being lead to prison. He ordered that he be detained until after the games that he might give him a fair trial. During the games his favorite gladiator was killed. Galerius left the theater in a rage. When he was reminded of the prisoner being detained for his examination he shouted, "run him through," which was done without trial or examination of any sort—the victim of a tyrant's rage. Later Leontus, Christian prefect of Illyria erected a church over the place of his martyrdom.

Our next martyr of the stamps takes us to Bohemia and those days of the Dark Ages when the Christian missionaries were laboring heroically to convert the mass of barbarians which had inundated Europe. Prince Wenceslaus (St. Vaclav) was the son of Prince Borivog, the first Christian ruler of the Bohemians. St. Wenceslaus was baptized by St. Methodius in 874. He ruled Bohemia for eight years. There was still a large pagan element in Bohemia, lead by powerful nobles, and he had to fight to maintain and extend the Christian faith. While he did not hesitate to advance his faith by force of arms his character stands forth as unusual in any time and especially so in those brutal days.

St. Wenceslaus was a true Christian in heart as well as in profession. He removed the gallows from Public Places and abolished the almost universal examination by torture. On two occasions he offered to do personal combat to save his country from invasion. He was a man of prayer, spending whole nights in prayer. Many deeds of kindness and charity were done by him secretly. He was a builder of churches, including St. Vitus Cathedral at Prague. All records remaining show him to have been a true saint; a man of mild and loving Christian character.

However, his career was cut short by the pagan party which thoroughly hated his Christian innovations and were determined to put them down. The chief pagan leader was his own brother, Prince Boleslas. St. Wenceslaus accepted an invitation to his brother's castle. So trustful was he that he remained, even after being warned of treachery. September 28, 929, at the door of the Church, as he was entering to worship, Boleslas and his retainers cut him down with their swords. He fell, crying, "God forgive thee, brother." This day is observed in Bohemia as St. Wenceslaus Day.

Since 1929 was the 1000th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Wenceslaus the Czechoslovakian government celebated the occasion with a stamp issue. Two values (No. 158, 159) show St. Wenceslaus on horseback, lance in hand. Another value (No. 160) show him laying the foundation of St. Vitus Cathedral. This is a very attractive design in blue showing several figures. The two higher values (No. 161, 162) show him being slain by his brother. It is a very striking picture showing Boleslas in the act of running him through. In the same year another stamp (No. 165) was issued showing his statue at Prague.

Hungary in 1930 issued a set of four beautiful stamps in honor of her early Christian heroes. Most of these will be treated in a later chapter under another topic. The fourth stamp of the set (No. 787), however, shows an early Hungarian martyr for the Christian faith. As in Bohemia the pagan elements of the population did not submit easily to Christian domination. Some of them resisted baptism to the death. The pagan groups were always a slumbering volcano and if a Christian hand that was weak happened to be at the helm they were ready to break out and use fire and sword to restore the ancient faith. Stephen I (St. Stephen) of Hungary turned to a noted Christian ecclesiastic named St. Gerard to act as tutor for his son Emery. How well he performed the task we will learn in a later chapter.

What we are interested in now is the fate that befell St. Gerard. He was a beloved leader of the Christians and just as much an object of hatred of the pagans. When death removed the strong hand of St. Stephen from the throne of Hungary the pagan elements seized the opportunity to revolt. The whole country was filled with the terrors of religious war. For the time the pagans gained the upper hand and many Christians died by the sword. Attention of course fell upon St. Gerard as a close friend of the late Christian king and a leader in the Christian Church. The pagan rebels brutally murdered him and threw his body into the Danube. The stamp in ultramarine shows the youthful St. Emery as he is being instructed by St. Gerard. St. Emery wears the clothing of a prince and St. Gerard those of a monk. The stamp is a real work of art and must be seen to be appreciated.

(Continued Next Week)

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Straight From the Shoulder

A Few Minutes with the Editor

Stamp Collectors Help Finance War

What appears like a very slick piece of Italian propaganda comes in the form of a typewritten sheet bearing no signature and no address other than "Suite 610, Hotel Tracy, Phila., Pa."

It purports to be a statement of Pennsylvania Artists on the selection of the most beautiful postage stamp issues since the World War.

Why this report should go clear back to the World War and include everything since that date and what Artists of the State of Pennsylvania are reputed to have been on the board, jury or whatever body may have compiled this report is not explained as the principal purpose of the paper seems to be an effort to call attention to certain of the recent issues of the Italian Colonies, especially the Colonial Arts Issues of the Italian Colonies in Africa.

It is stated in this report that these issues "have been selected by Pennsylvania Artists as the most beautiful postage stamps since the World War."

While we can agree with these Artists that the stamps are both beautiful and attractive, we would prefer to reserve our judgment as to them until we could more carefully review the issues since that time.

As postage stamps, we would never class these issues as desirable. They are much too large, impractical, and appear more as baggage labels than as postage stamps. They are gaudy, and with their large size, give ample opportunity for making a very attractive artistic and even flashy appearance, all of which we concede, but considering them solely as postage stamps we would be tempted to pass them up because they have gone so far beyond what a postage stamp should be that we would feel that they had stepped outside their class and should more likely be barred from competition with the ordinary stamp.

The circular before us smacks of propaganda, propaganda to help Mussolini finance his African war and doubtless thousands of dollars of collectors' money has went this way on account of the flood of Italian issues in the past few years.

"And now Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Windsor, who recently took an executive job with the English government, is to keep an eye on his subjects from the business end of a few hundred postage stamps," declares Hortense, the philatelic cat. "We trust that his majesty will not be shown with a horse. The dignity of royalty must be preserved."

Try a Chesterfield

Whether you do or do not, keep your eye peeled for a sight of one of the Chesterfield advertisements now appearing on the backs of magazines. A recent copy of "Detective Tales", bears a beautiful colored picture on the back cover. Mother at her knitting, son in an easy chair reading, while daughter is peering over father's shoulder and father is busy on the library table with an open album of stamps. He seems to be particularly interested in one of them and has the glass on it. It is an excellent advertisement for stamp collecting and Chesterfields deserve a hand for this bit of art.

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THE GARFIELD-PERRY STAMP CLUB of Cleveland has some new sort of gadget which seals two sheets of paper together. In their last bulletin they suggest that members might send in some stamps and have them grilled. To our mind the gadget would make a better stitch watermark than a grille.

J. EDWARD VINING OF ST. LOUIS, MO., has just issued quite a large list of Albums, and supplies. Mr. Vining represents LINPRINT in St. Louis and collectors in that city would do well to see his samples. Others can have a copy of the list by addressing him at 4846 Greer Ave.

A READER HAS A QUANTITY OF THE 25c War Savings Certificates which were sold so extensively during the last war. He inquires if collectors are interested in such and we are obliged to advise that such stamps or certificates are not included with stamp collections.

Stamp Club News

Stamp Collectors recently met in the Chemistry Building of Bucknell University and organized the West Branch Stamp Club. The club will meet twice monthly on Thursday nights. The next meeting to be February 20th. For the present the club is limited to adults but it is planned later to organize a Junior branch.

The Bay District Women's Stamp Club of Santa Monica, Calif., are starting a movement to have all Philatelic Mail cancelled lightly. They propose the use of gummed labels reading "Philatelic Mail — Please Cancel Lightly". Others who wish to help in this propaganda can address the club at P. O. Box 182, Santa Monica.

The Pottstown (Pa.) Y. M. C. A. Stamp Club is arranging for its Third Annual Exhibition to be held on March 19th to 22nd in the City Hall Auditorium. Approximately 50 awards will be made. Prospectuses are ready and those interested in exhibiting can address Victor H. Van Horn, 224 High St., Pottstown, Pa.

The annual exhibition of the St. Petersburg Stamp Club is to be held February 24th to 27th at its club rooms in the Y. M. C. A. Building. James S. Hardy, William C. Kennett and Ashley C. LeDuc will act as judges.

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News clippings reveal that the city of Erie, Pa., has acquired Port Erie and plans to make extensive improvements with the use of WPA funds. Work will start about February 15. (There should be a dedication of this port this summer. Watch for it.)

As collectors of AM covers know, Philadelphia secures air mail service from Camden, N. J. Now that she has a renovated airport at Tinicum Avenue and Island Road which will soon be completed by the aid of WPA funds to the amount of $4,223,000, she expects to receive bids for its use by air lines by the time the Democratic Convention is held there. The mayor is planning on developing a base for trans-Atlantic service and plans call for a seaplane base as well. (Now, Philadelphians, watch this and give us information from time to time.)

Br-r-r-r! Hear us shiver? As we write this, the thermometer is below the zero mark and there is plenty of snow on the ground. For that reason, air traffic has been somewhat disrupted by blizzards, low visibility and ceiling. In fact, the Hanford Air Lines rigged up skis for their planes between Omaha and Minneapolis, the first time in the history of air mail that this has happened at Omaha. Our correspondent in Florida says that airport work in that state has been halted on account of cold weather and many probable dedications have been delayed.

WPA grants for airport improvements listed by the Bureau of Commerce are: — Springerville, Ariz.; Jonesboro and Little Rock, Arkansas; Las Animas, Monte Vista, Pueblo, and Trinidad, Colo.; Indianapolis (Stout Field — Indiana National Guard), Ind.; Burlington, Des Moines, Dubuque, and Ottumwa, Iowa; Many, Louisiana; Bar Harbor, and Rangeley, Maine; Baudette, International Falls, Ortonville, Springfield, Virginia, Warroad and Worthington, Minn.; Great Falls, and Helena, Mont.; Glenville, Ithaca, Warwick (new airport), Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Newburgh, New York (Floyd Bennett Field), Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, and Troy, N. Y.; Bismarck, N. Dak.; Cleveland, Ohio; Aberdeen, Mitchell, and Spearfish, S. Dak.; Brownsville, Castolan, Childress, Dallas (Hensley Field), El Paso, Fort Worth (Meacham Field), Fort Stockton, Sweetwater, and Temple, Texas; Provo, Richfield, and Salt Lake City, Utah; Colville, Forks (emergency field), Kettle Falls, North Bend (Sallal Landing Field), Seattle (Marine Way Airplane Terminal), Springdale (new airport), and Walla Walla, Wash.; Madison, Wisc.; Casper (Wardell Airport), Cheyenne, Douglas, Pinedale (new airport), Rawlins, and Thermopolis, Wyo. Some of these are dedicated and others are not. We request our readers living near these ports to give us what information they have.

On January 1, 1936 there were 739 municipal airports, 494 commercial fields, 291 intermediate, 630 auxiliary, 26 Navy, 63 Army and 125 miscellaneous government, state and private landing fields in the U. S.— a total of 2,368 airports and landing fields. United Air Transport Air Routes covered 28,267 miles for domestic service and 32,184 for foreign service with a total of 60,451 miles on which mails were carried over 51,-428 miles. Planes flying these routes averaged 140,806 miles daily carrying mails.

Covers recovered from plane crash at Goodwin, Ark., as reported last week were dispatched after being dried out and bear two notations, "Recovered from wrecked plane Goodwin, Ark. 1-14" and "Damaged due to airmail interruption near Goodwin, Ark., Jan. 14, 1936." One was prepared at the post office at Little Rock and the other was purchased. Both were applied in magenta. The post office department said that the plane carried 155 pounds of mail which was practically all recovered. Fifty pieces were slightly burned when gasoline from the plane's tanks on the ground was set fire to be a photographer's flare. No other damage was done by fire.

Nashville, Ark., says project approved, will advise dedication date . . . El Dorado, Ark., says no dedication planned . . . Carlsbad, N. M., improvements planned but no dedication in sight . . . Laconia, N. H., is reported as being dedicated on Sept. 21-22, 1935. Any covers? . . . Lee Hall, Va., says no dedication . . . Searcy, Ark. reports no airport.

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(*) It sometimes happens that the Secretary is not so situated as to be able to meet visitors who desire to meet the local collectors or attend the local club meeting. If this is the case, a member whom visiting collectors may contact is so noted at the foot of the Club data. If the Secretary's name is marked thus (*), it indicates that he is the Contact Man.

Abbreviations: A. P. S.—American Philatelic Society; S. P. A.—Society for Philatelic Americans; A. A. M. S.—American Air Mail Society; U. S. A.—Universal Stamp Association; J.—Juniors; S.—Seniors.

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ABYSSINIA—Red Cross Stamps. In January a set of five stamps of the following denominations, to be sold at double their face value, were to be issued: 1, 2, 4, 8 guerche and 1 thaler. The stamps were printed from plates of the current issue in altered colors and overprinted with a typographed red cross. 500,000 complete sets were to be issued.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC — New Year Issue. Issued Jan. 1st. Six values at hand. 30c. & 40c. are horizontal rectangular format and other four values are upright. 15c is a trifle smaller than the other three upright. Perf. 13; wmkd. "R.A. in Sun mult.":

15c blue (head of a steer)
25c claret (same as Scott's design on A88)
30c brown (sheep)
40c purple (canning factory)
50c carmine (oil well)
1P. light blue & black (Map of Argentine)

(H. G. Spanton)

BRAZIL—Following are the quantities printed of recently chronicled stamps: 700r. Farroupilha Centenary (Linn's Nov. 16th) 100,000; 8th International Fair 200r. (Linn's Dec. 14th) 200,000; and Red Cross Conference 700r plus 100r. (Linn's Nov. 16th) 1,000,000.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CHILE—New printing of an old design. Head recess printed, frame offset. Perf. 14; wmkd. Star in Shield multiple; unsurcharged:

A46—10P. black & orange

(R. Roberts)

COSTA RICA—Further details of the issue in honor of Cocos Island, mentioned in our notes of Dec. 14, 1935. No detail as to the designs. Numbers to be issued are: 50,000 of the 5 Col., 100,000 each of the 8c & 2 Col. and 150,000 of the other five values:

4c brown
8c deep violet
25c orange
35c purple
40c chocolate
50c yellow
2Col. pale green
5Col. deep green

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

DANZIG—Emulating the example set by Austria, this country has issued three Winterhilfe (Winter Help) Charity stamps. The values follow:

5pf. plus 5pf.
10pf. plus 5pf.
15pf. plus 5pf.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

ECUADOR—We are informed that the 100th Anniversary of Charles Darwin's visit to the Galapagos Islands, will be commemorated with the following set:

2c map of the islands
5c Iguana lizard
10c Galapagos Turtle
20c Charles Darwin
1S Columbus
2S Island scenery

2,000,000 of the 10c, 1,000,000 each of the 2c & 5c, 500,000 each of the 20c & 1S and 100,000 of the 2S will be printed.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

FRANCE—Charity Stamps. The two noted below have been issued for the benefit of intellectual workers. No details as to designs:

50c plue 10c blue
50c plus 2frs. brick-red

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

GERMANY—Air Post Stamp. Issued January 7th. Commemorating 10 years of Air Transport System. Upright format, perf. 14, wmkd. Swastika, numerals of value in upper corners "10 Jahre Lufthansa 1926-1936" just above "Deutsches Reich" across the bottom. Only ONE value:

40pf blue (aeroplane in clouds)

(Nick Augustin)
(Columbus Postage Stamp Co.)

JAPAN—Year of the Rat Stamp. Heralded in our notes of Dec. 28, 1935. No English figures of value appear on this stamp. Entirely Japanese wording. Chrysanthemum in center at top and Mt. Fuji, the center picture. Perf. 13x13½:

1½ sen. carmine

(Karl Lewis)

NEJD—Postage Due Provisional. The current ½g has been seen with the overprint "T" in circle. Actually the Mecca Post Office denies that it has issued such a stamp and the explanation is that during temporary shortages of the proper Postage Due values corresponding postage stamps are handstamped as required with this symbol. Belgium did the same thing with their stamps of 1919. These of Nejd, like those of Belgium, will not be given catalog recognition.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

PARAGUAY—Air Post Stamps. Change of color. Unwmkd. perf. 11½:

AP22—17 pesos carmine

(H. G. Spanton)

RUSSIA—Commissars, large transverse rectangular format, perf. 11; wmkd. Greek border & Rosettes; various portraits in oval:

2K violet
4K purple
40K sepia

(R. Roberts)

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS—New typographed issue, King's head in center medallion, palm trees each side, Script wmkd, perf. 14, sheets of 100 (10x10). "MALAYA" in white lettering on color at top and "STRAITS SETTLEMENTS", in colored lettering on white at foot. Figures of value in white at lower corners:

8c gray
30c orange & violet
40c violet & carmine

Negri Sembilan—Additional values to go with those noted Jan. 18th:

1c black
2c green
10c lilac
12c ultramarine
30c orange & violet

Pahang—Additional values, same as those above for Negri Sembilan, have appeared to go with those noted previously.

Perak—Notes above for Pahang also apply to this State.

Selangor—Notes above also apply here, colors and values exactly the same.

(R. Roberts)

URUGUAY—Quantities issued of the Sanchez Commemoratives noted by us Jan. 4th, were: 3c.—2,000,000; 7c.—4,000,000 and 12c.—400,000.

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Ft. Madison 94 Returned.

According to Adolph Gunesch in the January issue of the "Optimist", the remainder of the 550,000 stamps sent on the original shipment were returned, only about 100,000 were used. The Shaeffer Pen Co. was the company for which the stamps were ordered. Mr. Gunesch makes the observation that most of the copies he handled were badly off-center, and upon examining my copy I must agree with him. I wonder if the next catalog will reflect this situation in pricing this stamp?

New Type Coil Pairs.

Here is a list of new type coil pair compiled by Mr. Gunesch that bids fair to soon be in the $10. class. Denver 122, Evanston 122, Des Moines 122, Ft. Wayne 122, Lansing 122, New Orleans 122, Springfield, Mass. 122, Wichita 122, Rochester 122, Syracuse 122, Akron 122, 124, 125, Lima 121, Portland Oreg. 122, Urbana 140, Harrisburg 122, Columbia 124, San Antonio 122, Dallas 122, Houston 122, Manitowoc 121, Janesville 122, Racine 121. How many of the above pairs have you broken to give a copy to a friend thinking that they would never be worth much more than two singles. I have two out of the list to my credit or discredit which ever way you look at it. I helped break a pair of Denver 122, and I broke a pair of Akron 125s.

Other Buro Squibs.

Indianapolis 70s are circulating now, got about a half dozen in the mails recently. Akron 15c (B86) are slow coming out. So is Atlanta 86s, have had twice as many 14c items from Atlanta than 15c. E. S. Thresser in the January BEE opines that the Brownsville 70s will be hard to get in blocks and that Marty S. D. 70s are hard now to get in blocks. Who has a block of either?

Precancelled Dues.

"Just Giving Precancelled Dues Their Just Dues" is the title of an article in the Jan. Optimist by H. Preston Hoskins. Dwelling on the scarcer items caused by changing type and issues at about the same time. This condition of course we find has caused some very desireable precancels among the general issues as well. In line with this I came upon an item that might be as scarce as any of the throwback items can be and that is a 2c 1917 (due) from Quincy, Ill. in U-16. I also want to mention some current dues that I have not seen before. The 1c and 2c Marquette, Mich. in U-10 both comp, perf. I understand the 5c and 10c also exists but I have not seen them.

General Notes.

A 1½c FF Harding from Milwaukee in type 13 seems unusual. A lot of 1½c FF items have appeared recently. Savannah, Ga. in U-12, Canton, O. in U-46 are a couple to come to my attention. Boelus, Nebr. 1c ord. in U-122 is one I never heard of before. It's new to the catalog too. A 1c endwise coil from Adams Center, N. Y. in U-121 is a new one for the city type coil collectors. Jas. Coyne 41 Wilkin St., Newark, O. Sec. of the Newark Philatelic Club, tells me the club has some 1c C. of P. precancels of the home town, (U-51 type) and will let collectors have them at a nominal figure. Write him.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander

Do you know that the highest value of the Jubilee stamp of Morocco Agencies with Centimes surcharge, the 20c and the 1½d of Tangier Jubilee there were comparatively few printed? That the Mauritius Jubilee set unused is now priced at from $4 to $5 in New York.

A collector here who is also interested in radio spoke over the short wave with a collector in London and heard that there might be a mourning stamp of King George issued. This has, however, been denied by the New York Sun.

It has always been the custom of Governments to cater to collectors and dealers, but if the rumor is true that is being circulated here Venezuela is the exception. It is stated that no dealer or collector outside its borders can purchase stamps of Venezuela by mail. A new administration has just come into power in that country.

It has also been stated that Russia will not cancel to order any of her stamps, as she has been doing heretofore owing to protests of dealers. As the ruble is about 89 cents in our money today this will make a difference when the collector buys Russian stamps in the future.

The Queen Astrid set of Belgium in fine colors recently issued is as popular as ever here. Dealers report that they have sold out time after time. For beauty we will pit this set against any of the year, not excepting the beautiful Jubilee stamps of Great Britain and Colonies, the most popular stamps of the past 10 years.

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				Surcharged			
Perforations →	11	10	11x10½	11x10½			10 Verti.
Printing →	Flat	Rotary	Rotary	Rotary			Rotary
Surcharge →				HAWAII 1778–1928	Kans.	Nebr.	
Denomination & Subject Color & Shade							
5c Roosevelt Dark Blue	557		637				602
Deep Blue	557	586			663	674	
Blue		586		648			
6c Garfield Red Orange	558	587	638		664	675	
Pale Red Orange	558	587					
7c McKinley Black	559	588	639		665	676	
Gray Black	559						
8c Grant Olive Green	560	589	640		666	677	
Pale Olive Green	560	589					
9c Jefferson Rose	561	590	641				
Pale Rose	561				667	678	
Salmon Rose			641				
Orange Red			691				
10c Monroe Orange	562	591	642				603
Pale Orange	562						
Orange Yellow					668	679	
11c Hayes Light Blue	563		692				
Greenish Blue	563						
Peacock Blue	563						
Light Yellow Green	652						
Light Bluish Green	652						
12c Cleveland Brown Violet	564		693				
Deep Brown Violet	564						
13c Harrison Blue Green	622						
Yellow Green			694				

Year of Issue →	1922	1923				1922	1923	1925		1926			1925	1924		1926	1927			
Scott Cat. No. →	557	558	559	560	561	562	563	564	586	587	588	589	590	591	602	603	622	637	638	639	640

Year of Issue →	1927		1928	1929												1931	1931		
Scott Cat. No. →	641	642	648	652	663	664	665	666	667	668	674	675	676	677	678	679	691	692	693	694

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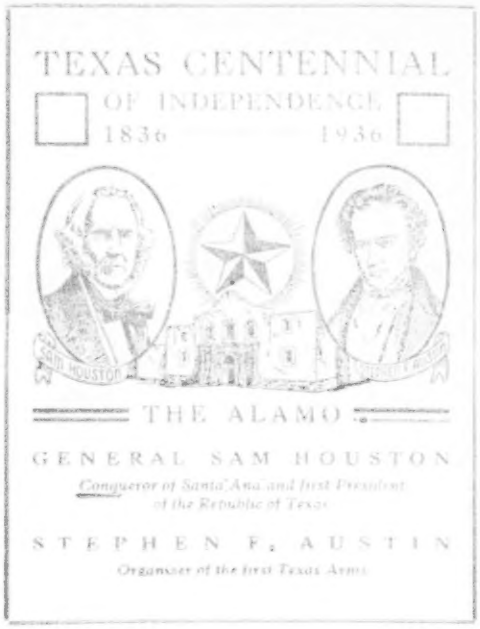

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